GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4162
ANSWERED ON:23.03.2001
PENDING EXCISE CASES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether as on 1.4.99 there were 47,911 cases of adjudication in excise cases involving over Rs.8,060 crore were pending in comparison to 47,911 cases on 1.4.1998;

(b) if so, the number of those cases and since been adjudicated and the amount of excise duty recovered;

(c) the position of pending adjudication cases as on April 1, 2000 and March 1,2001 and money involved therein;

(d) whether Chief Commissioners and Commissioners ofCentral Excise were asked by the Government for time bound disposal of the cases but those authorities have miserably failed in the execution of the orders; and

(e) if so, the concrete measures the Government propose to take to liquidate the pending adjudicated excise cases and to check the large scale evasion of excise duty all over the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N.RAMACHANDRAN)

(a),(b),(c),(d) and (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.